Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 27 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Mar 2023 at 14:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fine conditions on Monday and turning unsettled thereafter. Low from Friday.

Headline for Monday 27 Mar 2023: Dry with prolonged sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Chance of the odd snow shower at first in the east with some scattered high cloud. This soon clearing to largely clear or sunny skies across the region.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good but temporarily poor in any early snow showers in the east, with scattered low cloud base 700-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/27 NW	18/23 NW	15/20 NW	9/13 NW	5/9 SW	11/17 SW	16/23 S	25/34 S	25/34 S
900	14/18 NW	11/14 NW	9/11 NW	5/8 NW	5/9 SW	10/15 SW	15/21 S	23/31 S	22/30 S
600	7/10 W	6/9 W	5/8 SW	3/6 W	4/8 SW	8/13 SW	9/15 S	18/27 S	15/24 S
300	4/12 NW	2/7 NW	2/5 SW	2/5 SW	3/7 SW	5/10 SW	5/13 SW	5/12 SW	5/11 SW
Glen	3/14 NW	3/13 NW	3/11 W	2/5 SW	4/9 SW	5/11 SW	3/12 SW	4/17 SW	4/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-10/-19	-10/-19	-10/-18	-9/-15	-6/-10	-5/-11	-6/-14	-7/-16	-7/-16
900	-6/-13	-7/-13	-7/-12	-5/-9	-3/-6	-1/-6	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-8
600	-4/-8	-4/-8	-4/-8	-3/-5	-0/-2	2/-2	1/-3	0/-6	-0/-6
300	-2/-5	-3/-5	-3/-6	-0/-2	3/1	5/3	3/1	-1/-3	-1/-4
Glen	-3/-5	-4/-6	-5/-6	0/-1	4/3	6/4	4/2	1/-3	0/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	300m	300m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling pleasant in the sunshine but note the cold feels like temperature at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Mar 2023
Weather: Increasing cloud pushing in from the west overnight into Tuesday, with rain (sleet and snow at first above 600m) following behind just after dawn. Rain persistent, and heavy at times, throughout the day. A brief drier interlude late evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20 mph gusting 30-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% during the early hours, soon dropping to 10-20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud from just after dawn base 500-700m, with visibility reducing to moderate or poor in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 rising to plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 4 rising to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200-400m rising to 800m through the morning and above summits during the afternoon.

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